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1. FONMIN BANDA SUMMONED ME TO MINISTRY AFTERNOON OF NOV 10 REQUESTING I BRIEF HIM ON ANGOLAN SITUATION, I REVIEWED PRESS REPORTS WE HAD RECEIVED FROM SOUTH AFRICA, ZAIRE, AND LOURENCO MARQUES AND ALSO CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF STATE'S 265503 WHICH I HAD DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT MARK CHONA DAY BEFORE (REFTEL).

2. FONMIN BANDA CONFIRMED THAT ZAMBIA'S REACTION TO ANY DECLARATION OF UDI BY MPLA WOULD BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS AND ONE OF WAITING TO SEE WHAT DEVELOPED RATHER THAN RECOGNITION OF ANY FACTION OR COALITION. HE REFUSED TO BE DRAWN OUT ON MY QUESTION AS TO WHAT POSITION TANZANIA AND MOZAMBIQUE WOULD ASSUME. SAID ONLY THAT HE WAS WAITING ON A CALL FROM ZAMBIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN DAR, GIVING IMPRESSION THAT ZAMBIANS WERE PROBABLY RECHECKING
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TANZANIAN GOVT'S POSITION ON MPLA RECOGNITION.

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